

DANCE POLICY

Junior High Jump Offs Exclusive Dances for Junior High Students

Every 2nd Friday of every month during the school year

**Dances begin at 7:30pm and end at 10:30pm
Teen Programs supervision is from 7pm to 11pm
The general entry fee is \$5.00 and there are no cash refunds.**

Teen Programs' Staff Commitment

Provide a safe & sound environment for teens

SECURITY

- Security is provided by Teen Programs Staff and/or paid security. All dances are adequately supervised. Students are prohibited from bringing gum, candy, cigarettes, alcohol, drugs and any weapons. All disallowable items are confiscated at the door and thrown away or disposed of appropriately. Males are asked to turn trouser pockets inside out and females are asked to open purses.
- Staff is identified with staff shirts and positioned at entrance door and on dance floor(s) at all times.
- If for any reason a dance must be cancelled, signs will be posted at appropriate places; school notified; and a staff member will be present for one hour after scheduled dance start time

Parent's Commitment

- Sign release form and review dance policy
- Pick-up participant within 15 minutes of event end
- Communicate with Teen Programs Staff with any concerns of events

Teen Participant's Commitment

***Registration is required for all Jr. High Students (Registration is Free); the form must be returned & processed before the student can participate in the event. Students will receive a Jr. High Jump-Off ID card at the completion of registration.**

CONDUCT

- **Participants have in/out privileges during the 1st half hour.**
- **No admittance after 9pm.**
- **No food or drinks allowed on dance floor.**
- **No inappropriate dancing is allowed** (freaking or moshing).
- **Two Strikes policy** is imposed: if caught breaking **minor infractions** (i.e., drinks on the dance floor, inappropriate dancing, etc.) participants are given a verbal warning and one strike. If participants receives two strikes they can be automatically removed from the dance and possibly barred from attending future Teen Programs' events. For some **major infractions*** (i.e., fighting, graffiti), participant are automatically removed from the dance. Parents will be informed of participant's infractions by phone.
- **Absolutely no fighting, cursing, or disrespecting of staff is allowed.** Fighting is grounds for immediate removal from dance and staff has the right to request law enforcement assistance if needed.

*some **major infractions** may result in law enforcement contact

DRESS CODE

- **Dress Code is strictly enforced. Staff has the right to refuse admittance due to non-appropriate attire.**
- Clothes must fit properly and must conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off-the shoulder or low cut tops, bare midriffs and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-high are prohibited. Clothing which is unduly revealing or attire is unacceptable.
- Hats, caps and other head coverings shall not be worn.
- The wearing of clothing which represents any group, gang, organization, or philosophy which advocates violence or disruption, has any history of violence or disruption of the objectives of the city's teen program is unacceptable.
For example: T-Shirts w/territory displayed, baggy hooded sweaters
- Clothing shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which bear any symbol or insignia that is inflammatory or indicates/advocates hatred based on group membership.